



The Globe

Newsletter of Gleeson College

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WELCOME TO 2022 > OUR 'YEAR OF EMPATHY'

Our Years 7, 8 and 12 new and returning students and our 2022 Staff cohort excitedly gathered in our Gleeson Courtyard to welcome in the 2022 school year on Wednesday 2 February.

As is tradition, our 2022 College Presidents James Attick and Jasmin Fullgrabe opened the year with our College prayer before Principal Mr Joe Corbo addressed our College Community and announced that 2022 at Gleeson College will be our 'Year of Empathy'.

We warmly welcome all our families to Gleeson's 'Year of Empathy' in 2022!



OUR NEW + RETURNING STAFF IN 2022

We welcome our new and returning staff members in 2022!

Maria-Luisa Cambareri (English/HaSS), Frank Cammans (Music/HaSS), Jane Carter (Art/HaSS), Gabriella Centofanti (English/HaSS), Madaleine Cirocco (English), Glenn Currie (Mtce), Chris Dwulat (Maths Leader), Henry Eberhard (Mtce), Alex Hansen (Inclusive Ed), Teagan Lamont (Science), Michael Larnar (Counsellor), Jacinta Lee (Languages), Ben Lennon (Maths/Science), Amela Martin (Biology/RE), Sarah McLoughlin (Food Tech.), Grace Naploli (Science), Richard Sellers (Science), Elisa Shepperd (Admin & Curriculum Asst.), Louisa Straschko (Maths/Science), Nathan Taylor (ICT Manager), Amy Uglesic (English/HaSS) & Stephanie Van Rossen (English/HaSS).



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GOD BLESS OUR GLEESON COMMUNITY



Dear Gleeson Families,

Welcome to the first issue of The Globe for the academic year 2022.

I would like to begin by extending a special welcome to all of our new families and new members of our Gleeson community, and a heart-felt welcome back to everyone else! Although the year has started under COVID circumstances with students learning face-to-face and online, I hope that you have had a good start and that you are looking forward to the year ahead.

Although another year tinged with COVID, 2021 gave us many reasons to be proud of our fabulous community. Particular highlights include:

- The success of our 'Year of Service - People for Others'
- Celebrations of the 200th Year of Catholic Education in Australia
- Our beautiful First Nations Reconciliation Mural installation

- The Year 7 & Year 11 Buddy Program
- Learner Profiles and Learner Conversations (engaging all Middle School students and their families)
- The new wonderful and welcoming space of the Thomas Learning Centre for all our students who need learning support
- New Hard Technologies hub
- Refurbished main Reception office
- Establishment of the Faith and Living curriculum
- Inaugural Year 9 Camp and 'Careers & Future Focus' Program
- STEM 'Making a Difference' Competition - State Champions & National 2nd Place
- Popstars The 90s Musical
- Open Girls Knockout Soccer State Champions
- Inaugural 'Gleeson@Dusk' community event
- Reduction of school fees
- The outstanding results achieved by our Year 12 students.

...and I am sure there were many personal highlights that could be added.

2022 has begun as smoothly as we could have expected, and next week we will welcome all students back to

the College for face-to-face learning. In these opening two weeks, students have started to realise the importance and the challenges of their new year level. Every year presents the opportunity for growth which can only come from hard work and determined application

In Week 6 of this term, we will gather to recognise the significant achievements of the Year 12 'Class of 2021' and all students who achieved excellent results in Semester 2, 2021.

A Journey of the Heart, an Expedition of the Mind - our 'Year of Empathy'

We are excited to commence our new Strategic Plan for 2022 and beyond. Our annual improvement plan is derived from this strategy and we have proclaimed this year to be the 'Year of Empathy'.

I have outlined these initiatives in earlier documents and publications this year, so for this edition of The Globe I will simply summarise some of the elements we are eagerly anticipating.

Looking ahead...

- The commencement of The Resilience Project - Finding Happiness through Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)
- The Clarity Learning Suite - improving the pedagogy of all teachers and the precision of curriculum delivery for all students
- Extension of the Years 7&11 Buddies Program to include Years 8&12
- New Learner Profiles using Power BI
- The continuation of service programs
- New Literacy and Numeracy Intervention Program
- New Gifted Education Program
- New Alumni Reunion Program
- Strategic review of the Gleeson College Masterplan
- Our 'Year of Empathy'.

We pray for...

As we start this year, we pray that God will bless all members of our College and guide us as a Catholic Community in our important work together.

I wish every student and their respective families all the very best for 2022.

Mr J Corbo
Principal

ANGUS BRAENDLER AWARDED 2022 PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP!

Congratulations to Gleeson graduate Angus Braendler (Class of 2021) who was recently awarded a University of Adelaide Principal's Scholarship! We wish Angus all the best in his life journey beyond Gleeson.



INTRODUCING OUR 2022 LEADERSHIP STAFF

Gleeson College Leadership Team

Joe Corbo	Principal
Sue Knight	Deputy Principal
Paul O'Connor	Business Manager
Adam Lewis	Assistant Principal Student Development
Kate Morgante	Assistant Principal Teaching & Learning
Alesia Sala	Acting APRIM
Tom Dawson	Leader of Community Engagement
Danielle Richardson	Executive Assistant - Principal & Leadership

Gleeson College Senior School House Leaders

Carlo Librino	Damiani Senior School House Leader
Clint Vause	Fyfe Senior School House Leader
Naomi Creek	Hughes Senior School House Leader
Lisa Feleppa	McDonald Senior School House Leader

Gleeson College Middle School House Leaders

Kathy Marusic	Damiani Middle School House Leader
Emma Rogers	Fyfe Middle School House Leader
Darryle Phillips	Hughes Middle School House Leader
Sarah Campbell	McDonald Middle School House Leader

Gleeson College Learning Area Leaders + Key Teachers

Carly Meakin	Arts Learning Area Leader
Thomas Blake	Flexible Pathways Leader
Danny Gloria	Health & Physical Education Learning Area Leader
Marisa Favilla	Humanities & Social Sciences Learning Area Leader
Renee Simanis	Inclusive Education Leader
Sandra Zaccagnini	Languages & Cultural Programs Learning Area Leader
Josh Lamb	Learning Analytics & Technology Leader
Jessica McCarthy	English Learning Area Leader
Chris Dwulat	Mathematics Learning Area Leader
Jason Puttnins	Science Learning Area Leader
Adrian Ranieri	Technologies Learning Area Leader
Julie Gontar	Key Teacher Literacy & Numeracy
Olivia Keatch	Key Teacher Gifted Education Support
Sally Parsons	Key Teacher Peer Mentors Program
Scott Hutton	Key Teacher Visual Arts



Carly Meakin



Tom Blake



Danny Gloria



Marisa Favilla



Renee Simanis



Sandra Zaccagnini



Josh Lamb



Jessica McCarthy



Christine Dwulat



Jason Puttnins



Adrian Ranieri



Julie Gontar



Olivia Keatch



Sally Parsons



Scott Hutton

Gleeson College Leadership Team:



Joe Corbo



Sue Knight



Paul O'Connor



Adam Lewis



Kate Morgante



Alesia Sala



Tom Dawson



Danielle Richardson

Senior School House Leaders:



Carlo Librino



Clint Vause



Naomi Creek



Lisa Feleppa



Middle School House Leaders:



Kathy Marusic



Emma Rogers



Darryle Phillips



Sarah Campbell



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100%
of students
achieved SACE

32
A+ final grades
achieved by
Year 12 students

14.7%
of students
achieved an
ATAR score of
90 or above

8.8%
of students
achieved an
ATAR score of
95 or above

25%
of students
achieved a VET
Certificate III
qualification



Gleeson College Stage 2 Results 2021

We congratulate our Year 12 cohort on their outstanding academic achievement in 2021:

2021 Dux of College

Amy Fredella, with an ATAR of 99.30
*A+ Merit in Information Processing & Publishing,
Modern History and Tourism
A+ in Psychology & Religion Studies*



2021 Proxime Accessit

Alana Fitzsimmons, with an ATAR of 98.65
A+ Merit in General Mathematics & Visual Arts - Design



90+ ATAR Achievement

14 Gleeson College students achieved an ATAR of 90 or above:

Amy Fredella	99.30	Ky Cooper	95.30
Alana Fitzsimmons	98.65	Cameron Deavin	95.15
Angus Braendler	98.50	Taylah Viskic	94.05
Charlotte Nenke	98.05	Corey Wright	92.65
Natarsha Viskic	97.70	Antonio Shyti	90.35
Mikala Searle	97.45	Niamh Hughes	90.05
Jack Hutchins	96.05	Alysia Redel	90.05

Merit Awards

Eight Gleeson College students achieved a Merit Award in a Stage 2 subject:

Angus Braendler	Research Project	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulas
Alana Fitzsimmons	General Mathematics	Teacher: Mrs Sarah Campbell
	Visual Arts - Design	Teacher: Mrs Evelina Condo
Amy Fredella	Info. Processing & Publishing	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulas
	Modern History	Teacher: Mr Joshua Boden
	Tourism	Teacher: Mrs Julie Gontar
Niamh Hughes	Info. Processing & Publishing	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulas
Jack Hutchins	Religion Studies	Teacher: Mrs Maria Gagliardi
	Research Project	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulas
Charlotte Nenke	Research Project	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulas
Mikala Searle	Psychology	Teacher: Ms Naomi Creek
Alissa Tripodi	Food & Hospitality Studies	Teacher: Ms Lisa Feleppa

We congratulate all students in our Class of 2021 and wish them every success in their life journey beyond school.

OPENING ONLINE LITURGY › Celebrating our 'Year of Empathy' in 2022

Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita: February 8th

Pope Francis designated 8th February, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, as the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking.



On Wednesday, our Gleeson College Community celebrated an Opening Liturgy online, which focused on our 2022 theme: 'Year of Empathy'.

Last year, Gleeson celebrated the 'Year of Service', and in 2022 we are united in a theme of Empathy: walking alongside others. The concept of also complements the 'Year of the Family'. Jesus is the epitome of true empathy. He took on human form and experienced every type of frailty, test and sorrow, which any human would ever encounter. Jesus came into the pit with us. In turn, our 'Year of Empathy' explores the full expression of being human, in a similar way to Christ creating a bridge connecting fallen humanity to our Heavenly Father. While Jesus understands what we feel because He chose to be fully human, He is also fully God.

Alesia Sala,
Acting APRIM



A Prayer for Empathy

Our God,

We pray for empathy – seeking to understand: ideas, people, situations, ourselves, our faith, our hopes, Seeking, exploring the why of life, the why of who we are.

Seeking because we know that only by seeking, do we go beyond ourselves, to where answers reside, answers that we had never considered. And we are enriched, by becoming more whole.

*Together we pray,
With One Heart,
Amen.*

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2022 OUR YEAR OF EMPATHY

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY > EXPLORING MAPPING

In Year 7 Geography this week, students have been learning how to read maps, identify key features, and evaluate map purpose and usefulness.



As part of their explorations, the students have practised mapping contour lines by creating their very own landforms out of playdough. The students enjoyed a hands-on opportunity to apply their knowledge and develop their understanding.

Gabriella Centofanti,
Year 7 English & HaSS Teacher



GLEESON COLLEGE CAR PARK COURTESY

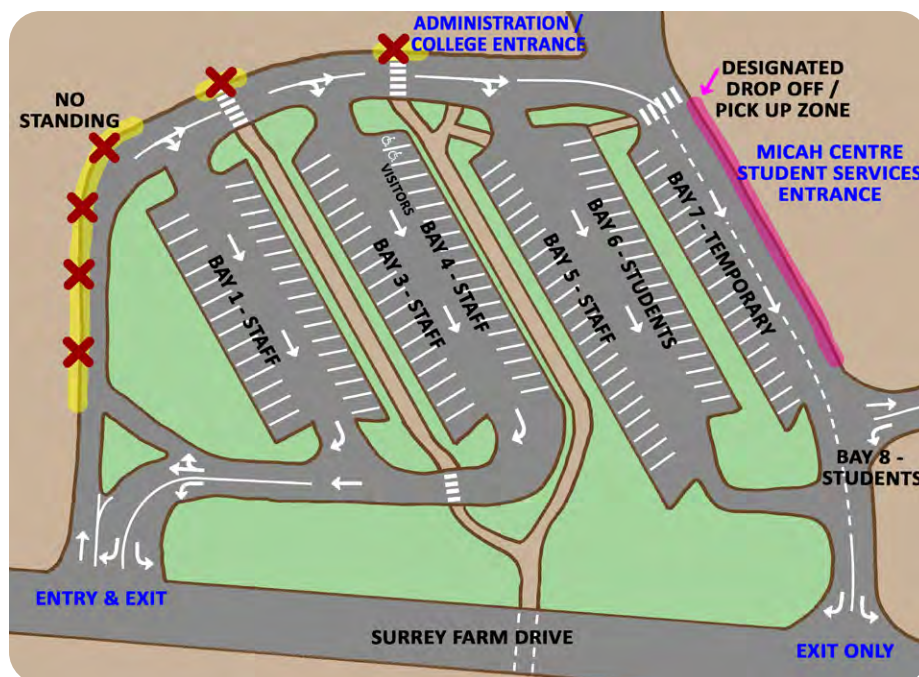
The following information is a reminder to help alleviate the congestion we experience in the carpark at drop off/pick up times, and more importantly to ensure the safety of our students, staff and families.

Entry to the carpark:

- Is always from the top entrance by the Gleeson College sign from Surrey Farm Drive (refer map).
- Please remember to travel along Surrey Farm Drive at no more than 25km/hr when students are present.
- Slow down to 10km/hr once you have entered the College carpark.

Moving through and out of the parking bays:

- All parking bays are one way, running away from the main administration building.
- If you have travelled along the bottom bay by the Micah Centre and have been unable to find a park, then you must not turn directly into the next bay entering and travelling in the reverse direction. Instead, the only option you can take is to proceed out of the carpark onto Surrey Farm Drive and then re-enter from the top entrance.



Dropping students off:

- After entering the carpark proceed to the drop off/pick up zone located adjacent the Micah Centre.
- Please do not drop off students before the first zebra crossing as this causes traffic to bank up and out to Surrey Farm Drive

Picking students up:

- As a general expectation, students should wait in the drop off/pick up zone adjacent to the Micah Centre. Cars should move as far along the Micah Centre towards exit before stopping to pick up students.
- Please do not pick up students at the spots marked X on the map as this causes traffic to bank up, especially in the afternoons.

Please note: At the busiest times, some cars may need to proceed out onto Surrey Farm Drive and move down below the bus zone to park and wait.

Golden Grove HS carpark & Adey Place:

Please be reminded we do not have access to the Golden Grove High School carpark as a kiss and drop zone. Please do not drop off students in Adey Place/ GGHS carpark.

Time-saving suggestions: Some parents work out particular pickup points outside of the carpark to meet their children, even in streets beyond Surrey Farm Drive. In this instance, we ask for respect of residents who may be attempting to access their driveways and the local streets. Some parents will arrange pick up after the peak period. Traffic is usually clear by 3.35pm.

We thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our students, staff and families safe in our College car park.

Adam Lewis,
Assistant Principal Student Development

GLEESON COLLEGE PRESIDENT JAZ CROWNED 2022 MATT COWDREY TROPHY WINNER!

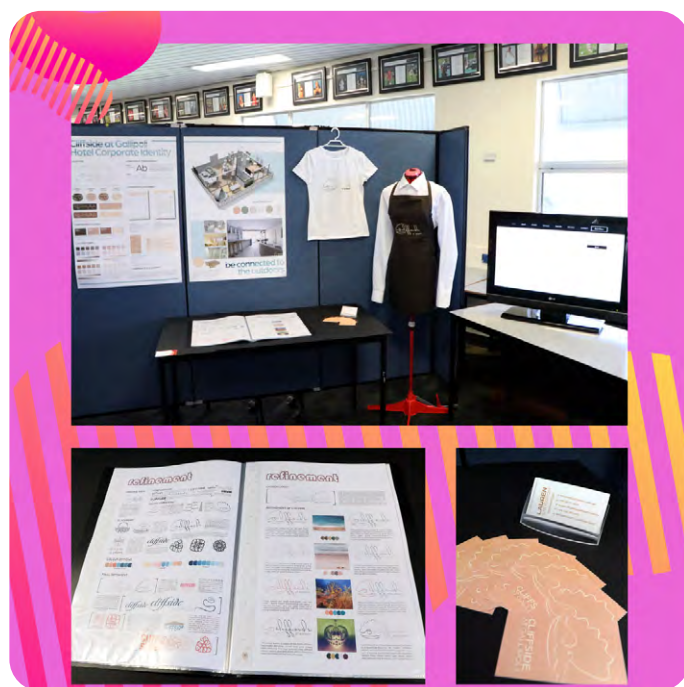


Congratulations to Year 12, and one of our 2022 College Presidents, Jasmin Fullgrabe (12 FYFE) on being awarded this prestigious honour after outstanding performances in the pool at the recent SA State Swimming Championships!

Jaz was presented her trophy by friend and 2020 Tokyo Paralympian medalist Isabella Vincent!

Well done Jaz!

ALANA'S DESIGN WORK CHOSEN FOR 2022 SACE STAGE 2 ART SHOW!



Congratulations to Gleeson graduate Alana Fitzsimmons (Class of 2021) on her outstanding Year 12 design work being chosen to be exhibited in the upcoming Stage 2 SACE Art Show.

This is an exceptional achievement for Alana, who was also our 2021 Proxime Accessit, and her Year 12 Visual Art - Design Teacher, Mrs Evelina Condo, could not have been more chuffed!

"I am so proud of her and feel blessed to have had the opportunity to teach her!" said Mrs Condo.

YEAR 7 NETBALL SPECIALIST PROGRAM STUDENTS HIT THE COURT!



PHOTO > Our Year 7 Netball students enthusiastically participated in their first practical lesson with 2022 Specialist Program Coaches Miss Amy Gaedtke and Miss Amy Uglesic last week!

SIENNA BURNS (11 MSMIL) SELECTED IN STATE 17U NETBALL TEAM



Congratulations to talented Year 11 athlete **Sienna Burns (11 MSMIL)** on her selection in the South Australian 17U State Netball Team this week!

Sienna, who plays for Newton Jaguars in the State Premier League, and the SA team will compete at the 2022 Australian Netball Championships held in Tasmania in April. *Well done Sienna and good luck for National Champs!*



SANFLW LEAGUE DEBUT FOR MOLLY BROOKSBY (11 DSCEN)



MOLLY BROOKSBY LEAGUE II DEBUT

Congratulations to exciting Year 11 footballer **Molly Brooksby (11 DSCEN)** who made her SANFLW League debut for Norwood FC on Friday 4 February!

Molly joined Gleeson Old Scholars Jade Halfpenny (2019) and Charlotte Nénke (2021) in the centre for the Redlegs season opener against Glenelg at Coopers Stadium. Unfortunately the girls did not come away with the win against the Tigers, but now look forward to Round 2 against Central Districts FC tomorrow!

SANFLW RESERVES DEBUT FOR COBY + ELLA!

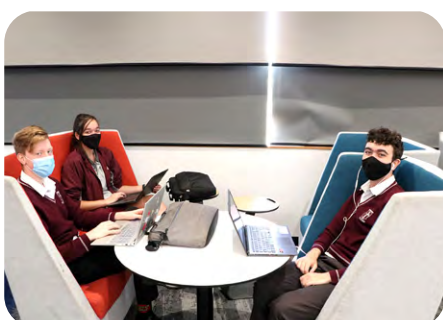
Congratulations to talented Year 10 footballer **Coby Morgan (10 MSSPI)** who made her SANFLW Reserves debut for Norwood FC, and also to Gleeson Old Scholar **Ella Summers (Class of 2020)** who also made her Reserves debut with West Adelaide FC!



ROUND THE COLLEGE: TERM 1 > WEEK 2



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HAVE YOU WATCHED...

our 2022 Parent Information Evening Videos
+ eSafety Vidcast?



Senior School
Parent Information Video



Middle School
Parent Information Video



eSafety Vidcast



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Find more info at
gleeson.sa.edu.au

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*to view our 2022
Family Handbook!*

Family Handbook

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP, WITH ONE HEART

**V1.0
JAN 2022**

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COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Golden Way Pedestrian Safety + Car Parking

Pedestrian safety and adequate car parking issues along the stretch of The Golden Way have long been problematic in our area. That's why Rhiannon Pearce, Labor Candidate for King, is seeking feedback on how to make this busy precinct safer and more convenient for everyone, including the Gleeson Community.

If staff or school families would like to share their ideas and concerns on this matter, head to the online survey here > <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2BLYG3D>

Three main questions are asked:

- Do you or others in the Gleeson College Community find crossing The Golden Way dangerous?
- What would you like to see done to improve pedestrian and road safety in the precinct?
- Is parking in the area a concern?



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF ONE (OR MORE) OF GLEESON COLLEGE'S EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC ENSEMBLES?

If so, please complete the Microsoft Form below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=T7O3BRVXou46U8qF-oHF3mcpunpCPBJvEAFldDZw29UQzBWNDdQRVIQNFVBQxLNEZKRFPFRoozRC4u>

Due to current COVID restrictions, rehearsals will not be starting until Week 5 at the earliest. We will keep you informed! Looking forward to working with you again this year. Mrs Carly Meakin, Arts Learning Area Leader



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL TOUR DATES 2022

Saturday 19 February 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday 16 March 4:30-5:30pm

Wednesday 11 May 9:30-10:30am

Saturday 25 June 9:30-10:30am

Thursday 25 August 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 18 October 9:30-10:30am

BOOK ONLINE > [HTTPS://WWW.SFX.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU/SCHOOL-TOUR-DATES](https://www.sfx.catholic.edu.au/school-tour-dates)



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2022 FRIDGE CALENDAR
FROM RECEPTION OR
MICAH STUDENT
SERVICES TODAY!!**


GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

COMMUNITY EVENT

Gleeson@Dusk

COLLEGE TOURS | FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | MINI PRAYER SERVICE

THURSDAY MARCH 24 FROM 4PM
Book a tour at gleeson.college/dusk




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SCHOOL LEAVERS

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE
GLEESON CAREERS WEBSITE?

[HTTPS://GLEESONCOLLEGECAREERS.COM.AU/JOB-VACANCIES](https://gleesoncollegecareers.com.au/job-vacancies)



ATTENTION RECENT GLEESON GRADUATES!

A large number of apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities have just been posted in our 'Job Vacancies' page on the Gleeson College Careers website, and it is continuously being updated throughout the year.

Industries include Cabinet Making, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Aluminium/Steel Frame Carpentry, Boilermaking, Glazing, Warehouse Operations, Roof Plumbing, Landscape Construction, Hospitality, Dental Assistance, Commercial Cookery.

Please go to <https://gleesoncollegecareers.com.au/job-vacancies> to learn more about these exciting opportunities! #withoneheart



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INSTAGRAM

https://www.instagram.com/gleeson_college_withoneheart/



YOUTUBE

<https://www.youtube.com/c/GleesonCollegeOfficial>



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GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

2022 GLEESON DIARY DATES



Term 1 2022

14 Feb	Year 9 - 11 Students return to onsite face-to-face learning
16	College Board Meeting
1 Mar	College Tour, 9.15am
4	Athletics Carnival > Tilley Reserve
9	Academic Assembly
	College Tour, 9.15am
14	PUBLIC HOLIDAY > Adelaide Cup
17	College Tour, 9.15am
24	Gleeson@Dusk Community Event 2022
	EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL AT 3PM
28	Catholic Co-Ed Athletics Carnival > SA Athletics Stadium
30 - 1 Apr	Year 7 Camp > Pt Hughes + Wallaroo
4	College Tour, 9.15am
6	Year 8 Immunisations
	Parent Teacher Interviews #1
8	5-Year + 10-Year Gleeson Old Scholar Reunion
9-10	Relay for Life 2022
12	Parent Teacher Interviews #2
14	FINAL DAY OF TERM 1 FOR ALL STUDENTS
2 May	STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Development Day
3	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR ALL STUDENTS



We offer students the opportunity to work in a quiet, supervised environment, with guidance and assistance from staff at Homework Club.

Homework Club runs from 3.30-4.30pm (Monday-Thursday) in the Thomas Learning Centre (T1-2/T1-3).

****LIMITED PLACES PER SESSION****

Download the Application Form (once completed return to GC Reception) >

https://assets.cdn.thewebconsole.com/S3WEB5843/images/GC_HomeworkClub_ApplicationForm_2022.pdf

Fee Statements

Fee statements will be distributed very soon. If you have any queries about your fees, please email AR@gleeson.catholic.edu.au and our Finance Staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

#Play it Fair Online

Through simple actions like being safe, respectful and kind we can all #PlayItFairOnline

- Be respectful**
Consider others when you are online. There is no place for abuse, hate or discrimination in any aspect of life.
- Be kind**
Be a positive role model. Treat people with kindness, respect and understanding online.
- Be resilient**
Don't let a bad experience online get you down. Stay strong and get the right support, so you can bounce back as soon as you're ready.
- Be prepared to ask for help**
Everyone needs support. Reach out to friends, family and school to get the help you need.
- Be safe**
To stay happy and healthy, avoid dangerous and illegal online content.
- Be responsible**
Respect others online. Think how your actions might affect other people.
- Be an upstander**
You can help create safer online experiences for everyone by speaking up - if it's safe to do so.

To get advice and support or make a report go to esafety.gov.au

esafety Commissioner | Safer Internet Day 2022 | esafety.gov.au

Medical Information + Action Plan for your Child



*Does your child/ren have any medical conditions?
Have you provided up-to-date medical information, medical action plans and related medication to the College?*

Thank you to families who have already done so. If you are yet to provide this information to the College, have any questions or require any forms, please contact our First Aid Administrator Alana on 8282 6600.

If you have provided medication to the College, which may now be out of date, you will receive notification and a request for replacement medication. Please provide this ASAP so we can best provide for your child/ren's needs. Questions? Contact Alana via email > alana.perks@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

Do you need to update your contact details?

If you need to update any of your contact details please advise the College in writing or via email to our Registrar, Diana Quaglia as soon as possible >

diana.quaglia@gleeson.catholic.edu.au